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less and absurd injustice of violating conscience.

For my part, I hate the Inquisition just as much as I do the Orange and Purple system, and for the same reason.—The man who attempts to interfere between his fellow man and his Deity, is to my mind the most guilty of criminals.

You call our country unfortunate—she is unfortunate through the dissension of her children; dissension has degraded the character, and annihilated the constitution.

In the name of the religion of Charity, hate and rancour have been disseminated;

but a brighter æra, I trust, approaches and now it is the sound duty of every man who is faithful to his king, and attached to the independence of his native land, to contribute his best exertions to extinguish every cause of animosity, and pretence for disunion.

I have the honour to be,

With great respect,

Your deeply indebted,

And faithful servant,

DANIEL O'CONNELL.

*Merriion-square,
June 17, 1811,*

AGRICULTURAL REPORT.

From May 20, till June 20.

THE fine dry weather which appeared to set in about the 16th of last month, and raised the hopes of the farmers, of a change more favourable for their operations, proved of a short duration. A few days only had elapsed when the rains returned with their usual violence, and have continued ever since with very little intermission to the almost total obstruction of every species of field work; it seems generally believed, that there has not been so wet a season for nearly 40 years, and as it appears to be general, there is reason to fear that the crops will be deficient in almost every part of the kingdom; on all the flat grounds, and heavy wet soils, they are evidently much injured. The potato crops have never been known to be so late in planting, and unless the latter part of the season turns out remarkably fine and free from frosts, it is hardly to be expected they will be productive.

In many parts of the country, both the oats and flax have an unfavourable appearance, except in light open soils.

Wheat in general looks better than any other of the crops, and the produce may probably be such as to compensate for the smallness of the quantity sown this season.

Grain has advanced in price since last report, and oats, oatmeal and potatoes are also looking up.

The hay crops are likely to be abundant in all the dry soils, but great quantities are likely to be lost in some particular districts where the meadows are subject to the overflowing of rivers.

COMMERCIAL REPORT.

THE question of the depreciation of bank notes is established by such indubitable evidence, that it is unnecessary to dwell on the sophistry of those who attempt to evade the certain conclusion, by alleging that bank notes are not depreciated, but gold has risen. In the last report, it was shown that the rise on gold had not taken place in other countries, but from the operation of our paper system, was confined to these countries. From this point of view it must be evident, that landlords have a just claim for some remuneration, if they are paid in a depreciated currency, when such a circumstance was not contemplated at the period of granting the lease; but as discount frequently arises from accidental causes, not entirely depending on the question of depreciation, it would be a